GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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NGOs HAVING LINKS WITH SEPARATIST ORGANISATIONS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in the country have alleged links with separatist organisations;

(b) if so, the number of such organisations, State-wise; and

(c) the steps so far taken by the Government to deal with these NGOs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a),(b)&(c): Five NGOs from Jammu & Kashmir, two each from Assam and Punjab and one from Nagaland have been noticed for indulging in adverse activities/suspected of having links with separatist organisations.

Action is taken against such NGOs under the relevant provisions of law.